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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

REPORT

S.1, Special Branch. ~~Stock~~

Date... July 29, 1937.

Subject... Departure of General Wu Te Chen for Canton - Observation duty
by members of Special Branch.

Made by D.S. Larby

Forwarded by

C. Gaudin

General Wu Te Chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, left Shanghai en route for Canton, on board the s.s. Empress of Japan at 10.40 a.m. July 28.

Between 9.30 a.m. and the time of the vessel's departure, observation duty at Hunt's Wharf was carried out by the undermentioned members of the Special Branch:-

D.S. Larby

D.S. Hocking

C.D.S.156

C.D.C.360

S.D.C.674 Sewa Singh

S.D.C. 77 Dulla Singh.

No untoward incident occurred.

D.S. Larby
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.2 Special Branch ~~Branch~~

REPORT

Date July 28 19 37.

Subject (in full) Departure of General Wu Te Chen for Canton... telephone
message for protection from Police Bureau.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang

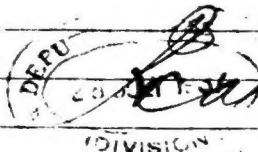
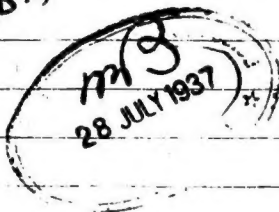
Mr. Wang Te Jui telephoned at 11 p.m. July 27 stating that General Wu Te Chen, Chairman of Kwantung Provincial Government, will leave for Canton between 10 and 10.30 a.m. July 28 by the s.s. EMPRESS of JAPAN berthed at the Hunts Wharf. A Police Band will proceed to the wharf at 9 a.m. A large attendance of officials is expected at the jetty and the Police Bureau requests that S.M.P. arrange for the necessary precautions to be taken.

Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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Former Shanghai Mayor Expected To Arrive This Morning On Dollar Liner

Delegation Of Dignitaries Will Greet Visitor On
Arrival Here; Will Coach General Chien In
Art Of Mayorship; Plans Kuling Trip

SLIPS THROUGH HONGKONG EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI WITHOUT PUBLICITY

When the Dollar liner President McKinley makes port this morning from South China among those on board will be General Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai and now Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who is coming here to attend the celebrations surrounding the 10th anniversary of the Greater Shanghai City Government and coach the newly-appointed General Chien Ta-chun in the art of mayorship.

It is expected that many Chinese dignitaries will be on hand to greet General Wu this morning, among others being Acting Mayor O. K. Yui, who has ably assumed the responsibilities of office since the departure of the former mayor some months ago. Also uppermost in General Wu's mind, according to reports received here from South China yesterday, is the possibility of a visit to the summer capital at Kuling, where he will seek the sanction of the Central Government to disburse about \$9,000,000 in the next two years to complete highways in Kwangtung.

Almost as well known in Hongkong as in Shanghai, General Wu nevertheless succeeded in slipping in and out of the Colony without attracting much attention despite the general interest there in his programme for neighbouring Kwangtung, which has long been a sore spot on the map of South China.

During his residence in Shanghai General Wu won an enviable reputation as a maker of speeches, and few official functions of any size were held without him. Fittingly enough, one of the former mayor's last gestures before leaving Canton was to drive out to Lingnan University and deliver a lengthy sermon to the graduating class.

A report of General Wu's speech emanating from Kuo Min quoted him as warning the students to make themselves useful to society, to general and to China in particular. He told his listeners that they were extremely fortunate in having had a college education, especially in view of the fact that very few people in China are given an opportunity of obtaining any sort of an education at all.

Makes A Plea

"We must all bend our efforts to help our country by carrying out a programme of national reconstruction and improved social conditions," General Wu said. This task requires special talent. I am pleased to say that among the people who are working these problems are students in literature, science, and other fields of learning. It is my hope that you will be able to use your knowledge to the benefit of the nation rather than the end of the individual.

General Wu's speech was well received and many of the students were seen to be weeping. The general's speech was well received and many of the students were seen to be weeping.

plexities. Your serviceableness to society will naturally be judged by your degree of success in coping with these complicated problems."

"The hope of China lies in her youth," Governor Wu concluded, "and it is therefore their duty to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the pursuit of knowledge in order to be more useful to society."

The Commencement was held at Swasey Hall and was attended by a gathering of over one thousand people, including prominent civic leaders and friends and relatives of the students.

Executive Visits Canton

A recent visitor to Canton was Dr. Edward Carter, General Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations and an old friend of Governor Wu Te-chen. Besides honoring Dr. Carter at a dinner, General Wu had a long conference with him when a number of interesting problems relating to the Pacific area was discussed. Dr. Carter showed particular interest in economic questions and took particular note of Governor Wu's exposition of his programme for the rural rehabilitation of Kwangtung. Dr. Carter later paid a visit to the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, where he secured first-hand information in the work now being carried out by the Provincial Government to improve agricultural conditions and research in the fields of horticulture, entomology, animal husbandry and poultry raising. He also inspected the provincial textile mill, the jute mill, the woolen mill and the silk mill, noting especially the production capacity of the factories and the working conditions.

Dr. Carter spoke quite freely on social problems, emphasizing that after 1911, the Chinese had become the problem of the world. Dr. Carter's speech was well received and many of the students were seen to be weeping.

Situation Has Changed

This situation is changed to-day. The China of to-day is no longer the China of 1931; the Philippines are preparing an army that will resist outside attack for at least six months; Russia has turned her Far Eastern territory into an armed camp; and the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand are strengthening their defences.

The I. P. R. executive, who has been commissioned to spend some time in each of the member countries, expects to leave for a tour of Russia after a brief sojourn in Shanghai, Peiping and other centres in China. This is not the first time that he has visited Canton. After an absence of two years he noted many important changes and complimented the authorities on the progress made.

DR. CARTER
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General Wu Gets Warm Reception

Former Mayor Reviews Guard Of Honor At Nantao Bund

General Wu Te-chen, chairman of the Kwangtung provincial government and formerly mayor of Greater Shanghai, was accorded a warm reception this morning when he arrived from Canton via Hongkong on the President McKinley for the first visit to this city since his transfer to the Kwangtung post three months ago.

A special City Government ferry with high officials headed by Acting Mayor O. K. Yui aboard greeted the former mayor when the Dollar liner tied up at Nos. 12 and 13 lower buoys at 10.50 this morning. After exchanging greetings with his former colleagues, friends and press representatives, the former mayor boarded the ferry which conveyed him to the Dah Da Wharf, Nantao Bund. At the waterfront, the Bureau of Police band played and a guard of honor furnished by the police units and the Peace Preservation Corps was present.

To Attend Celebration

After reviewing the guard of honor and chatting with his friends, General Wu motored to his private residence on Avenue Haig. He will remain in Shanghai for about a week, during which he will attend the July 7 celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the City Government. He played a prominent part in developing it to its present importance. Monuments in recognition of his services to the city and the services of the three ex-mayors will be erected in the Civic Center on that day.

General Wu will also undergo dental treatment in Shanghai during his brief stay here and then proceed to Kuling to meet General Chiang Kai-shek and other leaders to report on the three-month administration of Kwangtung province.

Reviews Conditions

In a written statement issued to the press upon his arrival this morning, General Wu reviewed conditions in Kwangtung, laying special stress on the financial stability that followed the pro-

clamation issued last month for enforcement of the national currency system in the southern province. He also outlined the four main policies for the development of the province, politically, economically, culturally and agriculturally.

In the political development of the province, General Wu announced that the *pao cha* system will be pushed, local administrations improved and works for national defense carried out. Economically, he will strive for industrial development of the province and also to improve the livelihood of the populace. Eradication of the illiterates, which General Wu sponsored with big success during his tenure as mayor of Shanghai, will head the culture program mapped out for the province. Self-sufficiency in the supply of food-stuffs will be one of the goals in the agricultural program, General Wu stated.

Harbor Progresses

The Kwangtung governor also announced that work on the development of Whampoa harbor is proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily. Work on the Canton-Hankow Railway branch to the harbor is being completed shortly while contracts for the harbor construction itself have been awarded for an early beginning of the work. By 1938, the big harbor, first projected by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, will be formally opened.

Works on the development of communications facilities and improvement of the provincial-operated industries are also proceeding, General Wu stated. The big paper mill in Kwangtung will be operating in the next two months with a daily output of 50 tons of paper.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 1, Special Branch/*Section*
REPORT

Date July 5, 1937

Subject General Wu Te Chen - arrival in Shanghai.

Made by D.S. Henchman

Forwarded by

J. Byrne 2.5.37

General Wu Te Chen arrived in Shanghai aboard the s.s. "President Mackinley" at 10.15 a.m., 5.7.37. He left the ship and accompanied by Mr. O.K. Yui travelled in a City Government launch to the Nantao Bund where he disembarked at approximately 11.20 a.m.

General Wu has taken up residence at his former address at 464 Avenue Haig.

D. S. Henchman

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S2, Special Branch ~~10446~~
REPORT
Date **July 5** 19**37**.

Subject (in full) **Further information re arrival of General Wu Te Chen**

Made by..... & Forwarded by **Supt. Tan Shao Liang**

Dr. Hung Chi telephoned this morning stating that
General Wu Te Chen is expected to land on the Chinese Bund
(not the Customs Jetty) about 11 a.m. July 5.

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Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.2 Special Branch ~~Branch~~

REPORT

Date July 3 1937.

Subject (in full) Arrival of General Wu Te Chen in Shanghai.

Made by & Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang.

Enquiries confirm that General Wu Te Chen, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and ex-Mayor of Shanghai, is expected to arrive at Shanghai by the s.s. "President McKinley" at 10.30 a.m. July 5. The ship will be berthed on the footung side and the ex-Mayor will probably land at the Customs Jetty about 11 a.m.

Tan Shao Liang

Superintendent.

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The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury, Friday, July 2, 1937

**General Wu Te-chen
Due Here On Monday**

General Wu Te-chen, chairman of the Kwang ung provincial government, was scheduled to leave Hongkong this evening on the President McKinley for his first visit of Shanghai since his transfer from the mayor's office of the municipality. The McKinley is due to arrive here Monday.

The former mayor is coming here to attend the celebrations on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the City Government and to consult with high government leaders in Kuling. It is believed that he will be away from Canton for over a month.

General Wu left Canton for Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Li Ta-chao, his secretary and formerly the chief of the first division of the City Government here.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.....

S.2, Special Branch ~~Letter~~,
REPORT

Date..... May 24, 1937.

Subject..... General Wu Te Chen to visit Shanghai.

Made by..... and..... Forwarded by..... Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

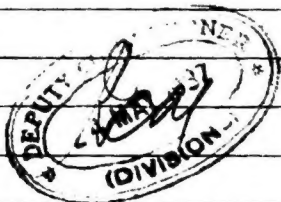
Provided nothing unforeseen happens, General Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Shanghai and the present Civil Governor of Kwangtung, will, according to information from Shanghai City Government, visit Shanghai at the end of June or beginning of July to participate in the celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of the inauguration of the Shanghai City Government, which falls on July 7.

General Wu will then probably proceed to Nanking and confer with the Government with reference to his recommendation of new appointments to Canton.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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NEW POST FOR GEN.
WU TE-CHEN

Former Shanghai Mayor
To Visit This City
In Coming Month

CANTON, May 21.—General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, announced to-day that he was assuming his concurrent post as Commissioner for Civil Affairs for the province on Monday.

He intended, General Wu disclosed, to visit Shanghai in June on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Greater Shanghai, of which he was Mayor before his transfer to Kwangtung.

General Wu gave a tiffin party to-day in honour of M. Maurice Breall, General Manager for the Far East of the Havas News Agency. Among the other guests were Reuter's correspondent in Canton and representatives of the Chinese press.—Reuter

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The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury, Friday, April 9, 1937

Ship Reception Planned By Wu

Ex-Mayor Leaves City For South Tomorrow On Coolidge

Instead of receiving his friends on the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as previously announced, General Wu Te-chen, former mayor of Greater Shanghai, will have a reception for them aboard the President Coolidge from 5 to 6 o'clock, it was announced today.

General Wu will take his official departure from the city tomorrow to assume his new post as the chairman of the Kwangtung provincial government. The governor will sail for Hongkong en route to Canton on the Dollar liner Coolidge.

Madame Wu Remaining

The general was originally scheduled to leave yesterday but was forced to postpone his departure because of Madame Wu's illness. Although showing marked improvement, Madame Wu will not be able to make the trip tomorrow. She will join her husband in Canton later.

The schedule for General Wu's departure begins at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when he, accompanied by secretaries and aides, will arrive at the Nantao Bund to take the salute of the guards of honor from the Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps, gendarmes attached to the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison, Chinese City Volunteer Corps and the Chinese police.

To Take Salute

At 11.15, General Wu will take the salute of the guards of honor provided by the French military detachment in Shanghai and the French municipal police.

Fifteen minutes later, he will take the salute at the Nanking Road bund of the guard of honor furnished by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The governor will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. by a special launch to board the Dollar liner.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

REPORT

S.2, Special Branch ~~Station~~

Date. April 12, 1937.

Subject. Reported visit of General Wu Te-chen to Shanghai in the near future.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Enquiries have been made at the Secretariat of the Shanghai City Government.

Mr. T. Y. Chang informs me that General Wu Te-chen, who departed for Canton on April 10, will not be able to return to Shanghai in May.

The 10th Anniversary of the inauguration of the Shanghai City Government falls on July 7 (not May) and it will be too premature to tell whether General Wu will come and join in the celebration.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

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D. C. (Special Branch).



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Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :- 11-4-37

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN MAY VISIT SHANGHAI NEXT MONTH

General Wu Te-chen, new Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who left Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Canton on the evening of April 10, will probably come to Shanghai some time in May. It is said that he will also participate in the forthcoming celebration of the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the Shanghai City Government.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch. ~~xxxx~~

REPORT

Date. April 12, 1937.

Subject. Departure from Shanghai of Gen. Wu Te Chen.

Made by. D.S.I. Laurier

Forwarded by.

J. Coyne & S.I.

With reference to the departure for Canton by the s.s. "President Coolidge" on March 10 of Gen. Wu Te Chen: the General arrived at the Nanking Road Jetty at 11.30 a.m. and after inspecting the S.V.C. Guard of Honour boarded a Customs Launch which bore him down river.

The General arrived at the Wayside Public Jetty at 6.10 p.m. by motorcar and boarded a Customs launch which took him alongside the "President Coolidge". Two officers and ten constables of the City Government Police, armed with mauser pistols held at the "ready", were formed up on either side of the pontoon from 3.30 p.m. till 6.10 p.m.

The following members of the Special Branch performed observation duties as under:-

Nanking Road Jetty - 11 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. 10/4/37:

D.S.I. Laurier

D.P.S. Henchman

D. I. Pan Lien Pih

S.D.C.s 674 and 77

C.D.C. 30.

Wayside Public Jetty - 2.50 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. 10/4/37:

D.S.I. Laurier

D.P.S. Henchman

D.I. Pan Lien Pih

S.D.C. 674

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D.C. (Special Branch).



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

REPORT

Central Police Station,

Date 10th April, 1937

Subject: Reference Inspection of Guard of Honour by General Wu Teh Chen

Made by Inspector Brownrigg

Forwarded by

to Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

Sir,

At 11 a.m. 10-4-37, a Guard of Honour consisting of a company of the Russian Regiment S.V.C. fell in on the Bund in honour of the departure of General Wu Teh Chen the ex-Mayor of Shanghai.

F.S. Duffy and 30 men from the Depot were on duty in the vicinity together with an adequate number of men from Central Station.

The General and his party arrived at 11.34 a.m. and after inspecting The Guard of Honour bid farewell to a number of notable people who had attended to bid him "Bon Voyage" and then went on board a River Police Launch at 11.53 a.m. which pulled out into the river immediately.

Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CONFIDENTIAL S.2 Special Branch ~~SECRET~~
Special REPORT

Date **April 9** 19**37**.

Subject (in full). **Departure of General Wu Te Chen**

Made by and Forwarded by **Superintendent Tan Shao Liang**

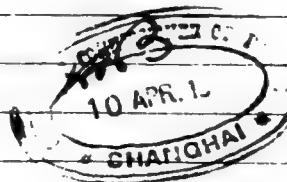
Mr. S.H. Tang, Secretary to the Shanghai City Government, telephoned at 3 p.m. April 9, stating that General Wu Te Chen, after taking the salute of the S.V.C. on the Bund and receiving his friends on the Nanking Road Jetty, will take a special tender for the Wayside Public Jetty where he will go ashore about 12 noon April 10, and return to his residence. He will leave about 4 p.m. from the last mentioned jetty by a special tender.

Mr. Tang wishes the information re the landing and departing at Wayside Jetty to be kept strictly confidential.

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April 9, 1937.

Morning Translation.

Shun Pao and other local newspapers:-

GENERAL YU TE CHEN TO LEAVE TOMORROW

General Wu Te Chen, the newly appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will definitely leave Shanghai to take up his new post by the s.s. "President Coolidge" tomorrow. He will board a tender for the steamer from the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Between 11 a.m. and noon tomorrow, General Wu will inspect at the Ta Da Wharf, Nantao, guards of honour provided by the Woosung-Shanghai Defence Commissioner's Headquarters, the Peace Preservation Corps, the Police Bureau and the Merchant Volunteer Corps. The French Police and the S.V.C. of the International Settlement will also send their guards of honour.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.2, Special Branch ~~Branch~~

REPORT

Date... April 8, 1937.

Subject... Departure of General Wu Te-chen

Made by... and... Forwarded by... Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Mr. S.H.Tang, Secretary to the Shanghai City Government, telephoned stating that provided nothing unforeseen happens, General Wu Te-chen will leave Shanghai for Canton on April 10 by the s.s. "President Coolidge" scheduled to sail at 8.30 p.m. from Nos. 11-12 buoys off Lay Road Jetty.

About 11.00 a.m. April 10 he will inspect the Peace Preservation Corps on the Chinese Bund and will proceed to the French Bund at 11.15 a.m. to take the salute of the French Police.

At 11.30 a.m. he will take the salute of the S.V.C. on the Nanking Road Bund after which he will leave by a special tender at the Nanking Road Jetty about 12 noon.

Mr. Tang wishes that S.M.P. will take such precautionary measures as to prohibit outsiders from using the Jetty at the time.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

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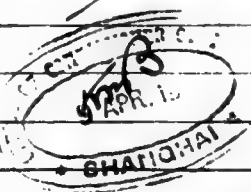
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.I., Special Branch *84444*

Date April 8, 1937.

Subject (in full) Departure of General Wu Te Chen.

Made *by* and Forwarded by D.S.I. Coyne

In connection with the departure of General Wu Te Chen, the following members of the Special Branch will be on duty on the Nanking Road Bund and Jetty between 11 a.m. and noon, April 10, 1937 :-

D.S.I. Laurier

D.F.S. Henschman

D. I. Pan Lien-pih

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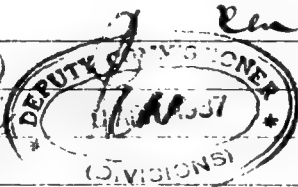
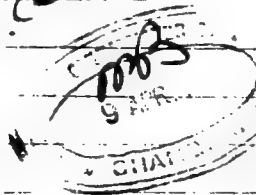
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April 6, 1937.

Morning Translation.

At present, the City Government is in debt by some \$20,000,000 and is unable to cover its expenses. An immediate regulation of financial matters is necessary.

"Although my time as Acting-Mayor may be very short, yet I will take full responsibility for the municipal administration. I trust that I will receive full support from all my colleagues."

Shun Pao and other local newspapers :-

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN TO DEPART ON APRIL 9

It is reported that General Wu Te-chen, the newly appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will not depart by the s.s. "Empress of Japan" to-day, but will leave on April 9 by the s.s. "President Coolidge" owing to the indisposition of Madame Wu.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.....

S2 Special Branch

REPORT

Date April 6 19 37.

Subject (in full)..... General Wu Te Chen postpones departure.

Made by..... and..... Forwarded by..... Supt. Tan Shao Liang

With reference to the report submitted yesterday regarding the departure of General Wu Te Chen on April 6 and the arrangements for taking the salute of the S.V.C. Guard of Honour, etc. Mr. S.H. Tang, Secretary to the City Government, telephoned this morning stating that Mayor Wu has postponed his departure until April 9, and that all the previous arrangements will thus be cancelled.

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Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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Central, Hongkew, Wayside

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch ~~XXXXX~~ 7470
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REPORT

Date April 6, 19 37.

Subject..... General Wu Te-chen entertained.

Made by D.P.S. Henschman

Forwarded by: *H. Henschman*

An entertainment in honour of General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was held by local prominent Chinese in the Park Hotel, 164 Bubbling Well Road, between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. April 5. A total of 47 persons, including Messrs Tu Yueh-sung, Wong Shiao-lai, Yu Ya-ching, O.K. Yui and General Yang Hu, were present.

During the function, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, who presided, delivered a speech bidding farewell to General Wu, to which the latter replied.

Observation duty performed by the following:-

D.P.S. Henschman.

C.D.S. 45

C.D.C. 359

D. Henschman

D. P. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Section 1, Special Branch Station,
REPORT

Date April 5, 1937.

Subject. Departure of Mayor Wu Te -chen from Shanghai.

Made by And Forwarded by D.S.I. Coyne

In connection with the reception to be held by Mayor Wu Teh-
chen between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. April 6, on board the s.s.
"Empress of Japan", which will be berthed at the Shanghai and
Hongkew Wharf, the undermentioned members of the Special Branch
will be on duty on the Wharf from 3.30 p.m. until after the
departure of the guests:-

D.S. McKeown.

D.S. Lockwood.

D.S. Larby.

D.I. Pan Lien-pih.

C.D.S. 89.

C.D.S.s 281, 308 and 356.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 7470
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Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date April 5 1937.

Subject Departure of General Wu Te Chen - Telephone Message from
Mr. S.H. Tang, Secretary to the Shanghai City Government.
Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang

General Wu Te Chen, recently appointed Governor of Kwangtung, will take the salute of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Guard of Honour on the Bund foreshore (near Kiukiang Road) about 3.30 p.m. April 6.

He will then proceed on board the s.s. "Express of Japan" berthed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, to receive his friends from 4 to 6 p.m. April 6.

After the reception he will go ashore and return to the boat at daybreak, April 7.

The "Express of Japan" is scheduled to sail at 5 a.m. April 7.

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THE SHANGHAI TIMES, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1937

General Wu Te-chen's Departure

The Secretariat of the City Government of Greater Shanghai announces that General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, will take his official departure on Tuesday, April 6. General Wu will be joined later by Madame Wu, who, owing to illness, will remain in Shanghai for some time.

The schedule on the date of Governor Wu's official departure will be:—

3 a.m.—General Wu, accompanied by secretaries and aides, will go to Nantao to take the salute from the Guards of Honor of the Peace Preservation Corps and the Police.

3.30 p.m.—General Wu will be at the Bund to take the salute from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

4.30 p.m.—On board the Empress of Japan, anchored at Shanghai-Hongkew Wharf to receive farewell calls from friends.

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National Herald and other local newspapers :-

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF MAYOR WU

General Wu Te Chen, Mayor of Shanghai, who left for Nanking on the night of March 21, returned to Shanghai at about 10 p.m. yesterday after having seen General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council.

Orders for the appointment of General Wu Te Chen to the Chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and for that of a new mayor for the Shanghai Municipality will be issued by the National Government shortly.

Upon learning of the contemplated transfer of General Wu, the local Tangpu, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Association, the General Labour Union, the Educational Association, the First and Second Special Districts Citizens' Federations, the Middle Schools' Association and 179 trade associations have sent petitions to the Executive Yuan and the Central Political Council asking them to allow General Wu to remain in his present post.

Hwa Mei Wan Pao dated March 22:-

General Chang Chun Comes to Shanghai

General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, left Nanking for Shanghai by train at 11 p.m. March 22. It is reported that he will be appointed by the National Government to succeed General Wu Te Chen as Mayor of Shanghai.

National Herald and other local newspapers :-

MEETING OF THE CHINESE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the French Concession held at 3 p.m. yesterday :-

- (1) A request has been received from Wu Sih Ting (吳世廷) asking that negotiations be opened with the French Municipal Council over the unlawful cutting off of the electricity supply.

Resolved: that an official be detailed to make an investigation.

- (2) A request has been received from the New Medicine Trade Association asking that negotiations be opened with the French Municipal Council over the suppression of the sale by grocery shops of important popular medicines known under the name of "Tiger Brand" Yang An Tang (楊安堂).

Resolved: that a reply be sent to the Association.

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REPORT

Subject Rumoured appointment of Mayor Wu Teh Cheng as Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

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It is rumoured in official circles that during his last visit to Nanking, General Wu Teh Cheng, the Mayor of Shanghai, endeavoured to secure the post of Civil Governor of Kwangtung and that his efforts are likely to prove successful as General Chiang has now extended his influence to the South-West and the position of the present Canton Civil Governor Lin Yun Kai is believed to be only temporary.

The Mayor made a hurried departure from Nanking to Shanghai because he is seriously worried over the present occurrence of Japanese incidents and difficulty of handling unruly and undesirable elements.

Most of the members of the staff of the City Government who are natives of Canton are in favour of the transfer of Mayor Wu to Canton as it is likely that they will also leave for the South to find new posts.

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